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SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS WISH TO
HOLD INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH US COUNTERPARTS

1. HIGH OFFICIALS OF COLOMBIA'S DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD (DAS) IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS, AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS, HAVE CONTACTED EMBASSY TO INFORM OF INSTITUTIONS' PLANS TO UPDATE AND MODERNIZE SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES IN THESE TWO AREAS AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN COUNTRY. AS PART OF PROGRAM COLOMBIAN AGENCIES ARE SENDING UP TO FIVE OFFICERS TO MIAMI AT GOC EXPENSE TO VISIT FACILITIES AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WISH TO CONSULT WITH US INS, CUSTOMS, AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS. GROUP EXPECTED TO ARRIVE MIAMI FEBRUARY 5 FOR FIVE WORK DAYS.

2. OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY TO ESTABLISH PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH US AGENCIES TO ENLIST THEIR COOPERATION. THEY ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN THREE AREAS: (A) INS AND CUSTOMS AIRPORT OPERATIONS (SPECIFICALLY PEOPLE FLOW - TO INCLUDE CRITERIA AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PRECEDURES FOR SECONDARY INSPECTIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING BODY SEARCHES - AND PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF LOOKOUT SYSTEMS); (B) AIRPORT SECURITY (SPECIFICALLY REVIEW OF BOARDING PASSENGERS, INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF PASSENGER BAGGAGE, AND INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF AIR CARGO. IN LATTER TWO INSTANCES BOTH ANTI-THEFT AND ANTI-CONTRABAND ASPECTS ARE OF INTEREST), AND (C) DEPORTATION PROCESS (TO

INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES IN LIEU OF FORMAL DEPORTATION).

3. GROUP WILL BE CONSULTING WITH COLOMBIAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES. CONSEQUENTLY THEY REQUEST NO MORE THAN FOUR HOURS PER DAY SCHEDULING FOR FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 9. INTERPRETER WILL BE NECESSARY.

4. PROPOSED GROUP CONSISTS OF KEY HIGH RANKING COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS IN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS AREAS. AS NOW CONTEMPLATED IT WOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

A) ALEJANDRO ARCILA ROMERO, JEFE DIVISION DE EXTRANJERIA DAS, EQUIVALENT TO US COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION;

B) LUIS SUAREZ, ADMINISTRADOR ADUANA DE BOGOTA, EQUIVALENT TO REGIONAL DIRECTOR US CUSTOMS;

C) CONSUELO DE LA TORRE DE HERRERA, ADMINISTRADOR AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL EL DORADO, EQUIVALENT TO ADMINISTRATOR MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;

D) COL. FABIO LUGO, JEFE DE INMIGRACION AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL EL DORADO, EQUIVALENT TO CHIEF INS OPERATIONS, MIAMI AIRPORT;

E) MAJOR JAVIER MARTINEZ MUNOZ, JEFE DE RESUGARDO ADUANA NACIONAL, EQUIVALENT TO CHIEF CUSTOMS OPERATIONS MIAMI AIRPORT.

GROUP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONSULAR OFFICER FROM EMBASSY.

5. REQUEST APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE TO BE COORDINATED AND PREPARED
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